

## **SHABBAT SHALOM!**

Welcome to



Rabbi Robert Jacobs  
Rabbi Emerita: Barbara AB Symons  
November 15-16, 2024 15 Cheshvan 5785  
*Parashat: Vayeira*

President: Randy Boswell  
Rabbi Emeritus: Rabbi Jason Edelstein, z”l  
Torah Portion: Gen. 18:1-22:24  
Haftarah: II Kings. 4:1-37

### **Sylvie Casher becomes a *bat mitzvah***

The extended biography of Abraham and Sarah continues into a second weekly portion. While the previous section, Lech Lecha, focused on the establishment of the b’rit—covenantal relationship—between God and Abraham, this section moves to events in the lives of the Patriarch, his wife—the Matriarch Sarah—and their children Ishmael and Isaac. We read two chapters—Genesis 21 and 22—on Rosh Hashanah. They are so rich in content, in moral questions and in setting fundamental elements of the relationship between God and the future Jewish people, that even a few weeks later, rereading these passages forces consideration of human action and personal decisions in a challenging world. Yet, embedded in this internal narrative, there is also the deeply significant agreement between Abraham and the Canaanite chieftain Avimelech. Like them, we live in the context of our times. Like them, the Genesis narrative illuminates the relationship between people sharing life experiences while holding different understandings of meaning.

We pray for healing for our fellow congregants; please bring those prayers beyond the sanctuary via a phone call, a visit, a note or assistance. Please notify the Rabbi or Debbie, if you would like to add or delete a name from this list. We pray for people in America and around the world in need of healing.






















In consideration of privacy, the names have been removed from this online version of the service handout. If you would like to have the name of a loved one said aloud during this service, please write it in the chat preferably including his/her relationship to you.

We remember, with love, the Six Million whose lives were taken during the Holocaust. We also remember, with love, those who were taken from our midst this week in years past. *When you hear the name of your loved one, please rise in place. We will all rise as a community to say kaddish.*

### Sheloshim

Marilyn Perlman, cousin of Jay Goodman

### Yahrzeits: 9-15 Cheshvan (Read on Nov. 15-16)

David German  	Edna Myerowitz 	Melanie Blum 	Gerard Faigen  
Fannie Pearl 	Minnie Caplan Felser	Morris Lebowitz	Martin Ostrow 
Freda Caplan	Henry Golden	Norman Katz 	Dora Hilfer Zinn
Edgar Shuman 	Lena White	Marian D. Silver 	Shirley Friedman  
Charlotte Spiegel	Arnold L. Shapiro	Hyman Nathan Green 	Arnie Rosenberg 
Miriam Kalmick	Mildred Zeitman 	Jack Greenberg 	Marilyn Verk Goldstein  
Dr. Martin D. Markowitz 	Abraham Hirsch Rabinowitz 		

 Past TD Member     Memorial Plaque     Charter Member

**Temple David Week at a Glance:**

**November 16 (15 Cheshvan)**

**Sylvie Casher becomes a Bat Mitzvah**

**Torah Talk Led by: Deb Scheib**

**Shabbat Morning Worship led by: Rabbi Jacobs 10 AM**

**Music Led by: Chris Catone and the Temple David Choir**

**Sunday, November 17 (16 Cheshvan)**

**Weiger Religious School 9 AM**

**Monday, November 18 (17 Cheshvan)**

**Board of Trustees Meeting 7 PM**

**Tuesday, November 19 (18 Cheshvan)**

**Mah Jongg 11:30 AM**

**Wednesday, November 20 (19 Cheshvan)**

**Weiger Religious School 4:30 PM**

**Millie's Sundae Box Pick UP 4:30-6:30 PM**

**Meet and Greet with Rabbi Tzvia Jasper 6:15 PM**

**Thursday, November 21 (20 Cheshvan)**

**Book Discussion: *House on Endless Waters* 7 PM**

**Friday, November 22 (21 Cheshvan)**

**Erev Shabbat Worship Led by Rabbi Jacobs 7:30 PM**

**Music Led by: Randy Boswell**

**Saturday, November 23 (22 Cheshvan)**

**Torah Talk Led by: Rabbi Jacobs 9 AM**

**Shabbat Morning Worship Led by: Rabbi Jacobs 10 AM**

## **Special Events Reminders:**

*Temple David welcomes back Chris Catone* Chris is an active music educator currently serving as music faculty for CCAC and The University of Pittsburgh and maintains a private music studio of students. He is also the Resident Music Director at the JCC of Pittsburgh.

### **MIM Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering**

Mon., Nov 25 @ 7 PM

Hosted by Parkway Jewish Center at Rec 333 (333 Penn Center Blvd.)

*The Temple David office will be closed November 28 and 29.*

*Services will be held at the regular times*

### **Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner and Gift Exchange Tuesday, December 10, 2024 @ 6PM**

Dinner includes baked chicken, potato kugel, salad, vegetables, and dessert. Vegan pasta option provided. Please bring a wrapped \$10-\$15 gift for the gift exchange. RSVP to Susan Marcone by 9 AM on 11/26 @ [leahbuggy@aol.com](mailto:leahbuggy@aol.com) or text 412-848-1725. If you would like to bring an appetizer or wine, it would be much appreciated..

### **Meet and Greet with Rabbi Tzvia Jasper**

Wed., Nov. 20 @ 6:15 PM Please join Temple David for a meet and greet with Rabbi Tzvia Jasper. An informal opportunity to meet one of our potential Rabbinic candidates. Light refreshments will be served.